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Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd.\*

**紫金礦業集團股份有限公司** (a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock code: 2899)

## Announcement in relation to the Resumption of Production of Julong Copper, a Subsidiary

Reference is made to the Announcement in relation to a Safety Incident of a Subcontractor of a Subsidiary (the "Announcement") of Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd.\* (the "Company") dated 15 May 2023. Unless otherwise indicated, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the same meanings as defined in the Announcement.

Recently, Tibet Julong Copper Co., Ltd. ("Julong Copper"), a subsidiary of the Company of which 50.1% equity interest is held by the Company, received a written reply from the Emergency Management Bureau of Maizhokunggar County, which granted approval for Julong Copper to resume its production.

On 14 May 2023, a lift cage falling incident (the "Incident") occurred during the construction process of the relevant shafts of the Julong Copper and Polymetallic Mine open-pit mine drainage system construction project, which is subcontracted to Fujian Xingwanxiang Construction Group Co., Ltd., a subcontractor, by Julong Copper. The search and rescue operations were carried out in full force by the rescue teams organised by the local government. The search and rescue operations were concluded on 16 May 2023. The Incident resulted in the fatalities of six personnel with whom contact had been lost. At present, the cause of the Incident is still under investigation. The investigation findings from the relevant government authorities shall prevail.

In response to the Incident, the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") attaches great importance to, and deeply reflects on the lessons of the Incident. The Board has ordered the Company's relevant departments to conduct comprehensive inspection of production safety management of each subsidiary's subcontractors and strictly implement each production safety measure to prevent similar incidents from happening again.

This announcement is published in both Chinese and English. In the case of any discrepancies, the Chinese version shall prevail.

## Investors and shareholders are advised by the Board to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Messrs. Chen Jinghe (Chairman), Zou Laichang, Lin Hongfu, Ms. Lin Hongying, Messrs. Xie Xionghui and Wu Jianhui as executive directors, Mister Li Jian as non-executive director, and Messrs. He Fulong, Mao Jingwen, Li Changqing, Suen Man Tak, Bo Shao Chuan and Ms. Wu Xiaomin as independent non-executive directors.

By Order of the Board of Directors Zijin Mining Group Co., Ltd.\* Chen Jinghe Chairman

30 May 2023, Fujian, the PRC

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